## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 94-170-C - ORDER NO. 94-768

IN RE: PAYS Communications, Inc., ) ORDER
APPROVING
Complainant, ) SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT AND
CLOSING DOCKET

GTE South, Inc., )
Respondent. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a letter of complaint filed March 3, 1994, by Debbie Parker (Ms. Parker), owner of PAYS Communications against GTE South, Inc. (GTE South). The Complaint requested a hearing before the Commission to resolve a dispute over billing charges on her telephone account. The Commission set a hearing for July 20, 1994.

The parties now inform the Commission that a Settlement Agreement has been reached in this matter. The Settlement Agreement provides that GTE South, Inc. agrees to "write-off" all charges regulated by the Commission under dispute in this Docket in the amount of \$1,892.02, and that Ms. Parker agrees to waive additional compensation from GTE South associated with this dispute. Upon review of the terms and conditions set forth in the

Settlement Agreement, the Commission finds that the Settlement Agreement should be approved.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Settlement Agreement between the parties is hereby approved.
- 2. The hearing scheduled in this Docket for July 20, 1994, is cancelled.
  - 3. The Docket in this matter shall be closed.
- 4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudoys Mitchell

ATTEST:

Executive Directo

(SEAL)